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TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE
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EXDIS - CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652:GDS

AGS: MNUC. PARM, SF

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON VISIT OF GERARD SMITH

REF: CAPE TOWN 1209

1. PROPOSED LANGUAGE PARA 2 REFTEL SEEMS FINE FOR THE
MOMENT. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH THE SAG
TO ENSURE THAT IT AND WE ARE APPROACHING THE PRESS ISSUE
IN SIMILAR WAYS. YOU MIGHT NOTE AGAIN OUR VIEW THAT WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS TO AVOID PRESS
SPECULATION OR COMMENT ON SMITH'S VISIT.

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2. SMITH INTENDS TO ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA QUIETLY, AND
WILL HAVE NO COMMENT FOR PRESS, SHOULD THERE BE ANY PRESENT,
UPON HIS ARRIVAL. QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE
SOME PUBLIC STATEMENT AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS CAN BE
ADDRESSED ONCE TALKS ARE UNDERWAY. VANCE

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